

APPOINTMENTS FROM THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

Reports from the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, and of War, and from the Postmaster General, with Documents containing the List of Appointments of Members of Congress, &c. &c.

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WASHINGTON, 25th April, 1826.

In compliance with a resolution of the House, of the 4th of January last, I now transmit reports from the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, and of War, and from the Postmaster General, with documents containing the list of appointments of members of Congress, and other information relating thereto, desired by the resolution.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

To the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
of the United States.

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No. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *April 13th, 1826.*

The Secretary of State, to whom the President has referred the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 4th of January, 1826, requesting that he would cause to be laid before the House "a list of all appointments made by the Executive since the adoption of this Government, from the members of Congress, during their term of service, and for six months thereafter; stating the names of the persons appointed; the State or Territory by them represented; the time when they were appointed; the nature of the appointments conferred; and the amount of salary, or their emolument, received by virtue of such appointment;" has the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement embracing all the cases contemplated by the resolution, in which commissions have been issued through this department.

It is deemed proper to add, that, whilst this statement comprehends some appointments as to which it was doubtful whether they were included or not, within the intent or terms of the resolution, on the other hand, there may be unintentional omissions. It was found very difficult to obtain full and complete lists of the names of all gentlemen elected to both branches of Congress from the commencement of the present Constitution. There are some known instances of members elect who did not subsequently take their seats; and others may exist which are not known in this department, there being no record made at this city of the names of members of Congress, until their appearance in their respective places.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. CLAY.

WASHINGTON, 23d April, 1826.

In compliance with a resolution of the House, of the 4th of January last, I now transmit reports from the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, and of War, and from the Postmaster General, with documents containing the list of appointments of members of Congress, and other information relating thereto, desired by the resolution.

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LIST of Appointments made by the President of the United States, through the Department of State, since the adoption of the Constitution, from the members of Congress, during their term of service, and for six months thereafter; distinguishing the States or Territories by them represented; the times when they were appointed; the nature of the appointments; and the amount of salary, or other emolument, received by virtue thereof; prepared in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, of 4th January, 1826.*

FROM THE SENATE.

Names of Members.	State, &c. represented.	Date of Appointment.	Nature of Appointments.	Amount of salary, &c. received.
William Paterson	New Jersey	March 4, 1793	Judge Supreme Court United States	\$47,322 49
James Monroe	Virginia	May 28, 1794	Minister to France	33,897 94
Oliver Ellsworth	Connecticut	March 4, 1796	Chief Justice Supreme Court United States	19,133 37
Rufus King	New York	May 20, 1796	Minister to Great Britain	74,151 77
John S. Hobart	do	April 12, 1798	Judge District Court New York District	10,617 99
Samuel Dexter	Massachusetts	May 13, 1800	Secretary of War	2,625 00
Jacob Read	South Carolina	March 3, 1801	Judge District Court S. Carolina District	Nothing.
Elijah Paine	Vermont	March 3, 1801	do do Vermont do	19,864 44
Charles Pinckney	South Carolina	June 6, 1801	Minister to Spain	49,321 23
Peter Muhlenberg	Pennsylvania	July 13, 1801	Supervisor of the Revenue	3,719 18
John Armstrong	New York	June 30, 1804	Minister to France	59,397 94
Christopher Ellery	Rhode Island	May 1, 1805	Commissioner of Loans	12,623 62
Buckner Thruston	Kentucky	June 10, 1805	Judge in Orleans Territory	Nothing.
John Breckenridge	do	August 7, 1805	Attorney General United States	4,059 78

* In preparing this list, the "term of service" has been taken to comprehend the whole term for which the election has been made, commencing with the date of the election.

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Names of Members.	State, &c. represented.	Date of Appointment.	Nature of Appointments.	Amount of Salary, &c. received.
John Quincy Adams -	Massachusetts -	June 27, 1809	Minister to Russia - - -	\$51,600 00
Buckner Thruston -	Kentucky -	Dec. 14, 1809	Judge United States District Columbia -	35,656 52
William H. Crawford -	Georgia -	April 9, 1813	Minister to France - - -	29,743 15
James A. Bayard -	Delaware -	April 17, 1813	Minister to treat with Great Britain under the mediation of Russia - - -	30,750 00
John Smith -	New York -	July 29, 1813	Marshal U. States New York District -	1,447 54
George W. Campbell -	Tennessee -	February 9, 1814	Secretary of the Treasury - - -	3,153 98
Joseph Anderson -	do -	Feb'y 28, 1815	Comptroller of the Treasury - - -	38,811 10
John Taylor -	South Carolina -	March 6, 1817	Receiver of Public Moneys in Mississippi Territory - - -	12,632 04
James Fisk -	Vermont -	Nov. 11, 1817	Collector for Port of Alburg - - -	9,195 39
George W. Campbell -	Tennessee -	April 16, 1818	Minister to Russia - - -	31,275 32
John Forsyth -	Georgia -	Feb'y 16, 1819	Minister to Spain - - -	47,600 00
Cæsar A. Rodney -	Delaware -	Jan'ry 27, 1823	Minister to Buenos Ayres - - -	23,555 49
Samuel L. Southard -	New Jersey -	Sept. 16, 1823	Secretary of the Navy - - -	14,000 00
James Brown -	Louisiana -	Dec. 9, 1823	Minister to France - - -	*16,841 14
Ninian Edwards -	Illinois -	March 4, 1824	Minister to Mexico - - -	2,752 19
James Barbour -	Virginia -	March 7, 1825	Secretary of War - - -	4,916 66
Rufus King -	New York -	May 5, 1825	Minister to Great Britain - - -	†13,722 21

* Amount advanced; accounts not fully rendered; no settlement.

† Amount advanced; accounts rendered; unsettled.

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LIST OF APPOINTMENTS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Names of Members.	State, &c. represented.	Date of Appointment.	Nature of Appointments.	Amount of Salary, &c. received.
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Daniel Carroll -	Maryland -	Jan'y 22, 1791	Comm'r for surveying the District Col. -	Not ascertainable.
William Smith -	Maryland -	July 16, 1791	Auditor of Treasury United States -	Nothing.
Silas Talbot -	New York -	June 4, 1794	Captain in the Navy - - -	\$2,761 10
Benjamin Bourne -	Rhode Island -	October 13, 1796	Judge District Court R. I. District -	7,078 50
Wm. Vans Murray -	Maryland -	March 2, 1797	Minister to the Hague - - -	17,000 00
Isaac Smith -	New Jersey -	March 3, 1797	Commissioner to treat with Seneca Indians	Nothing.
William Smith -	South Carolina -	July 10, 1797	Minister to Portugal - - -	48,567 12
Jeremiah Smith -	New Hampshire -	July 10, 1797	Attorney U. S. New Hampshire District	Vouchers dest'd
Samuel Sitgreaves -	Pennsylvania -	August 11, 1798	Comm'r under the 6th article of treaty of amity and commerce, &c. with G. B. -	12,454 97
John Marshall -	Virginia -	March 13, 1800	Secretary of State United States -	3,645 30
Same -	Virginia -	Jan. 31, 1801	Chief Justice Supreme Court United States	107,872 22
Roger Griswold -	Connecticut -	Feb. 3, 1801	Secretary of War - - -	Nothing.
James A. Bayard -	Delaware -	Feb. 19, 1801	Minister to France - - -	Nothing.
John W. Kittera -	Pennsylvania -	Feb. 20, 1801	Attorney U. S. Eastern District Penn. -	Vouchers dest'd
William H. Hill -	North Carolina -	March 3, 1801	Judge District Court U. S. N. C. District	Nothing.
Levi Lincoln -	Massachusetts -	March 5, 1801	Attorney General United States - -	11,000 00
John Dawson -	Virginia -	March 8, 1801	Bearer of despatches to France - -	1,587 66
Edward Livingston -	New York -	March 27, 1801	Attorney United States District New York	Vouchers dest'd
George Dent -	Maryland -	April 14, 1801	Marshal United States Potomac District -	4 76
Albert Gallatin -	Pennsylvania -	May 14, 1801	Secretary of the Treasury - - -	59,684 06
William C. Claiborne -	Tennessee -	May 25, 1801	Governor Mississippi Territory - -	6,703 30
James Linn -	New Jersey -	June 23, 1801	Supervisor of Revenue - - -	2,092 76
Silas Lee -	Massachusetts -	July 27, 1801	Attorney United States District Maine -	Vouchers dest'd
Thomas T. Davis -	Kentucky -	Feb. 8, 1803	Judge in Territory of Indiana - -	4,409 49

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Names of Members.	State, &c. represented.	Date of Appointment.	Nature of Appointments.	Amount of Salary, &c. received.
Robert Williams -	North Carolina -	July 12, 1803	Com'r of Land Titles in Mississippi Ter.	\$4,500 00
David Merriwether -	Georgia -	April 23, 1804	Com'r to treat with Creek Indians -	576 50
Thompson J. Skinner -	Massachusetts -	May 10, 1804	Commissioner of Loans - - -	635 87
Jacob Crowninshield -	Massachusetts -	March 3, 1805	Secretary of the Navy - - -	Nothing.
Isaac Van Horne -	Pennsylvania -	March 7, 1805	Receiver of Public Moneys at Zanesville	31,814 01
John B. C. Lucas -	Pennsylvania -	March 12, 1805	Judge in Territory of Louisiana -	7,433 47
Same -	Pennsylvania -	May 1, 1805	Com'r of Land Titles in Ter. of Louisiana	5,048 00
*Cowles Mead -	Georgia -	Jan. 21, 1806	Secretary of Mississippi Territory -	885 14
James Witherell -	Vermont -	April 23, 1808	Judge Michigan Territory - - -	21,217 58
David Holmes -	Virginia -	March 7, 1809	Governor Mississippi Territory - -	17,138 88
John Boyle -	Kentucky -	March 7, 1809	Governor Illinois Territory - - -	138 88
Jesse B. Thomas -	Indiana -	March 7, 1809	Judge do do - - -	11,509 42
Benjamin Howard -	Kentucky -	April 18, 1810	Governor Louisiana Territory - -	4,840 66
James Fisk -	Vermont -	July 2, 1812	Judge Indiana Territory - - -	Nothing.
George Poindexter -	Mississippi Ter.	March 3, 1813	Judge Mississippi Territory - - -	5,343 33
Richard Cutts -	Massachusetts -	June 3, 1813	Superintendent Gen. of Military Supplies	11,791 67
Henry Clay -	Kentucky -	Jan. 18, 1814	Minister Plenipotentiary at Ghent	24,897 94
Shadrack Bond -	Illinois Territory	April 29, 1814	Receiver of Public Moneys at Kaskaskias	16,389 65
Charles J. Ingersoll -	Pennsylvania -	Feb. 28, 1815	Attorney United States District Penn.	2,070 50
Jonathan Fisk -	New York -	March 21, 1815	Attorney U. S. Southern District N. Y.	1,375 07
Peter B. Porter -	New York -	Jan. 16, 1816	Commissioner under 6th and 7th articles of Ghent treaty - - -	†130,777 39
Benjamin Stephenson -	Illinois Territory	April 29, 1816	Receiver of Public Moneys at Edwardsville	9,214 74
Israel Pickens -	North Carolina -	March 6, 1817	Register of Land Office in Mississippi Ter.	8,571 54
Stephenson Archer -	Maryland -	March 6, 1817	Judge Mississippi Territory - - -	900 00

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John C. Calhoun	-	South Carolina	-	October 8,	1817	Secretary of War	-	42,132	51
Albion K. Parriss	-	Massachusetts	-	Jan. 28,	1818	Judge United States District of Maine	-	3,908	34
Nathaniel Pope	-	Illinois Territory	-	Oct. 31,	1818	Register of Land Office at Edwardsville	-	601	97
Heman Allen	-	Vermont	-	Dec. 14,	1818	Marshal United States District Vermont	-	1,472	92
Nathaniel Pope	-	Illinois	-	March 3,	1819	Judge District Illinois	-	6,829	45
George F. Strother	-	Virginia	-	April 6,	1820	Receiver of Public Moneys at St. Louis	-	3,803	22
Tunstal Quarles	-	Kentucky	-	April 6,	1820	do do at Cape Girardeau	-	3,681	39
John Crowel	-	Alabama	-	Feb. 28,	1821	Agent to the Creek Nation of Indians	-	8,690	00
Hugh Nelson	-	Virginia	-	Jan. 15,	1823	Minister to Spain	-	33,644	56
Henry Clay	-	Kentucky	-	March 7,	1825	Secretary of State	-	4,916	67
Joel R. Poinsett	-	South Carolina	-	March 8,	1825	Minister to Mexico	-	16,977	20

* Returned to the ninth Congress; election contested; ousted of his seat, December 25, 1805.

† Amount advanced on account of the whole expense incident to the American part of the commission; accounts rendered to March 1, 1821; informal, and therefore unsettled.

‡ Amount advanced; accounts rendered; unsettled.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of appointments from March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1797	
	from the Senate - 4
do	from the House of Representatives 6
	Total during Gen. Washington's administration —10
do from March 4, 1797, to March 3, 1801,	
	from the Senate - 4
do	from the House of Representatives 9
	Total during Mr. J. Adams's administration —13
do from March 4, 1801, to March 3, 1809,	
	from the Senate - 6
do	from the House of Representatives 18
	Total during Mr. Jefferson's administration —24
do from March 4, 1809, to March 3, 1817,	
	from the Senate - 7
do	from the House of Representatives 13
	Total during Mr. Madison's administration —20
do from March 4, 1817, to March 3, 1825,	
	from the Senate 8
do	from the House of Representatives 11
	Total during Mr. Monroe's administration —19
do	since March 4, 1825, from the Senate - 2
do	from the House of Representatives 2
	Total during the present administration —4
	Grand total 90

No. 3.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *April 25th*, 1826.

The Secretary of the Treasury, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th of January, requesting the President of the United States to "cause to be laid before the House a list of all appointments made by the Executive since the adoption of this Government from the members of Congress, during their term of service, and for six months thereafter;" stating the names of the persons appointed; the State or Territory by them represented; the time when they were appointed; the nature of the appointments conferred; and the amount of salary or other emoluments received by virtue of such appointment;" has the honor to transmit, herewith, the paper marked A, which contains all the information afforded by the files of this department, on the subject of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD RUSH.

To the PRESIDENT.

No. 4—A.

LIST of Appointments made by the President of the United States, through the Treasury Department, since the 15th day of May, 1820, from the members of Congress, during their term of service, and for six months thereafter, distinguishing the State or Territory by them represented, the time when they were appointed, the nature of the appointments, and the amount of salary or other compensation annually accruing under them; prepared agreeably to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th of January, 1826.*

FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Names of Members.	State or Territory represented.	Date of Appointment.	Nature of Appointment.	Annual Salary, or other Compensation.
Zabdiel Sampson -	Massachusetts -	Dec. 9, 1820 -	Collector of the Customs for the District, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Plymouth, Massachusetts -	\$1,138 39
James Johnson -	Virginia -	May 15, 1820 -	Collector of the Customs for the District of Norfolk and Portsmouth -	376 91
Bernard Smith -	New Jersey -	April 12, 1821 -	Register of the Land Office for the District of Arkansas -	\$500 per ann. and commission.

* Previous to the 15th May, 1820, the commissions of the officers of the customs, and of registers of land offices and receivers of public money, were issued through the Department of State.

No. 5.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR, *April 18th, 1826.*

The Secretary of War, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th January last, requesting the President of the United States to cause to be laid before the House, "a list of all appointments made by the Executive since the adoption of this Government, from the members of Congress, during their term of service, and for six months thereafter, stating the names of the persons appointed, the State or Territory by them represented, the time when they were appointed, the nature of the appointments conferred, and the amount of salary or other emoluments received by virtue of such appointment;" has the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement, marked A, which affords all the information in relation to this resolution which the records of this department can furnish.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARBOUR.

The PRESIDENT *of the United States.*

No. 6.—A.

LIST of Appointments made in the Department of War from persons who had been, or were members of Congress at the time of their appointment, showing the names of the persons, from what State or Territory, when appointed, and the nature of appointments.

NAMES.	FROM WHAT STATE OR TERRITORY.	WHEN APPOINTED.	NATURE OF APPOINTMENT.	COMPENSATION.
R. L. Livingston	- New York	- March 12, 1812	Lieutenant colonel infantry - - -	Pay and emoluments lt. col. infy. do colonel of infantry. do of brigadier general.
Peter Little	- Maryland	- May 19, 1813	Colonel of infantry - - -	
David R. Williams	- South Carolina	- July 9, 1813	Brigadier general - - -	
Jeremiah Morrow	- Ohio	} May 24, 1814.	Commissioners to treat with Indians.	\$1,365 per annum.
Richard M. Johnson	- Kentucky			
William Cocke	- Tennessee	- September 28, 1814	Indian agent, Chickasaw nation - - -	
William Barnett	- Georgia	} March, 1815	Commissioners to run Creek boundary lines, appointed at the close of Congress, in March, 1815.	
John Sevier	- Tennessee			
John Kershaw	- South Carolina			
John Rhea	- Tennessee	- May 20, 1816	Commissioner to treat with Choctaws.	
Jesse Franklin	- North Carolina	- June 4, 1816	Commissioners to treat with Chickasaws.	
David Merriwether	- Georgia	- May 13, 1818	Commissioner to treat with Indians.	
Jonathan Jennings	- Indiana	- August 4, 1818	Commissioner to run Indian boundary lines.	
Wilson Lumpkin	- Georgia	} March 26, 1819	Commissioners to treat with Chickasaws.	
Robert Weakley	- Tennessee			
Newton Cannon	- Tennessee	} 1819	Commissioner to superintend a treaty to be held with the Senecas by the citizens of New York.	
Morris S. Miller	- New York			
Solomon Sibley	- Michigan Terr'y			- June 1, 1820
Daniel M. Forney	- North Carolina	- October 21, 1820	Commissioner to treat with Creeks.	\$1,800 per annum.
John Crowell	- Alabama	- March 1, 1821	Indian agent, Creek nation - - -	
J. A. Cuthbert	- Georgia	- June 15, 1822	Commissioner to treat with Creeks and Cherokees.	

Note.—The compensation usually allowed to commissioners is \$8 a day while actually engaged, and their expenses paid during the time.

Note.—The records of this office do not furnish accurate information whether all the above appointments were made “during the term of service” of the members of Congress, or “within six months thereafter.”

No. 7.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, *April 21st, 1826.*

SIR: In obedience to the resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on the 4th of January, 1826, addressed to the President of the United States, and by him referred through you, to me, on the 13th instant, I have the honor to enclose you, herewith, a list of persons appointed, since the adoption of this Government, *as postmasters*, from the members of Congress, during their term of service, and for six months thereafter; with the names of the persons so appointed, the State or Territory by them represented, the time when they were appointed, and the amount of compensation paid annually to each. There may, possibly, be some cases not embraced in this report, which is made from memory, as the records of this department are not kept with any reference to appointments made under the circumstances adverted to in the resolution.

With great respect,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient humble servant,

JOHN McLEAN.

The Hon. HENRY CLAY,
Secretary of State.

No. 8.

A LIST of persons appointed "since the adoption of this Government," as POSTMASTERS, "from the members of Congress, during their term of service, and for six months thereafter;" with the names of the persons so appointed, the State or Territory by them represented, the time when they were appointed, and the amount of compensation per annum."

Names.	State or Territory by them represented.	Where appointed.	When appointed.	Annual Compensation.	Remarks.
Theodorus Bailey -	New York -	New York city -	Jan. 2d, 1804	\$2,000 00 -	Nett.
Michael Leib -	Pennsylvania -	Philadelphia, Pa. -	Feb. 14th, 1814	2,000 00 -	ditto.
S. Van Rensselaer -	New York -	Albany, N. Y. -	June 14th, 1822	1,550 00 -	ditto.
James Stevens -	Connecticut -	Stamford, Ct. -	May 17th, 1822	813 00 -	ditto.
Erastus Root -	New York -	Delhi, N. Y. -	April 17th, 1817	82 00 -	Gross.
Lemuel Sawyer -	North Carolina -	Eliz'th City, N. C. -	March 7th, 1817	224 00 -	ditto.
Lot Clark -	New York -	Norwich, N. Y. -	April 29th, 1825	155 00 -	ditto.
James Wilson -	New Jersey -	Trenton, N. J. -	March 22d, 1821	768 00 -	ditto.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN McLEAN.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

April 20th, 1826.

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